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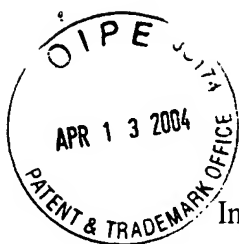
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In re the Application of: **Takehisa TANAKA**

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For: **MULTI-POINT DATA COLLECTION APPARATUS**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Please supply the undersigned attorney with a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. The undersigned also respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office records be amended to reflect the correction.

In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt, we noted an error in the **Filing Fee** and the **Title**. The **Filing Fee** should read **—1398—**and the **Title** should read **—Multi-point data collection apparatus --**. A copy of **Application Transmittal** and the **Declaration** are enclosed which indicate the correct information. We are enclosing a copy of the filing receipt with the corrections highlighted.

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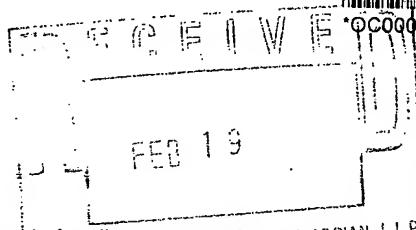
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## Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2003-089926 03/28/2003  
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## Title

Multi-point data acquisition apparatus

## Preliminary Class

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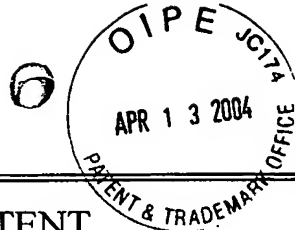
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/3 refs.)

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese applications Nos. 2003-089926, 2003-089927, 2003-089928 and 2003-089929 respectively filed on March 28, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$770.00
Total Claims	34 - 20	14	x \$18.00	252.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$86.00	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	290.00
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## MULTI-POINT DATA COLLECTION APPARATUS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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<u>2003-089926</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>28/March/2003</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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